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Translation of radio program schedules
in foreign newspapers.

To confirm the discussion today between [redacted]
[redacted] it is requested that Foreign Documents Branch take
the following action to assist the FBIB in its routine compilation
of program schedules of foreign broadcasting stations:

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1. Establish a regular procedure for translating the complete listed program schedule of any radio broadcasting station in the USSR, with the exception of Moscow. If the republican and provincial papers do not yield very much in this line, it is requested that all available schedules be translated; if listing the programs is found to be a common practice, it is requested that translations be furnished on each station for fourteen consecutive days out of every two-month period.

2. Supply a sample translation of the day's radio program for each different station found listed in Chinese newspapers; from these samples it will be determined whether a regular procedure is to be established for Chinese stations.

3. Furnish upon request from FBIB, program listings over a seven-day period of individual stations in various other foreign countries, such requests to be made by FBIB only after a preliminary check as to availability of such information in FDB.

4. Reduce requests concerning individual stations and newspapers to a routine continuing basis as need for such is indicated.

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